

## Message Text

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TAGS: TPHY OSCI TECH TGEN IR  
SUBJ: RECOMBINANT DNA

REF: (A) STATE A-2648, (B) STATE 165756

1. RECOMBINANT DNA RESEARCH IS CURRENTLY BEING DONE AT TEHRAN  
UNIV UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF DR SHAMSODIN MOFIDI.

2. THE PRINCIPAL SCIENTISTS WHO ARE DOING THE WORK THERE AT THE  
INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BIOPHYSICS AND BIOCHEMISTRY ARE: DR  
JAVADI, DR JAFARIAN AND DR JAPOUR. THE TWO MAIN FIELDS OF THEIR  
EFFORTS ARE IN GENETIC COMBINATIONS AND INFLUENCE OF ULTRAVIOLET  
LIGHT ON DNA REPAIR MECHANISMS.  
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